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Middle East
AMERICA'S newly awakened concern over developments in the Middle East reflects the seriousness of the situation; it may also have a moderating effect on the hotheads in Egypt, Israel, Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

President Eisenhower's declaration that the United States is determined to support any nation which might be subjected to aggression, though perhaps tardy in its timing, is a welcome assurance that the US does not intend to stand on the sidelines merely as a detached observer of the Israel-Arab dispute.

By the same token it is necessary to appreciate that President Eisenhower must be careful in stating America's commitments. For the moment, at least, they would appear to go no further than its obligations under the United Nations charter. Nevertheless, the President's statement did not preclude action by Britain, the United States and France under the tripartite declaration of 1950.

SETTLEMENT of the Israeli-Egyptian quarrel through the agency of the United Nations is assuredly the most desirable of the alternatives, for this in turn could open the way for the composing of wider Middle East problems. Mr Hammarskjold assures his present mission on those lines.

At stake is the authority of the United Nations. As members of that organization the parties involved in the Israel-Arab dispute are pledged to respect its judgments. Unhappily there has been no cessation of border incidents since the arrival in the Middle East of Mr Hammarskjold — a disturbing indication that the contestants are not particularly interested in his mission to restore peace and order.

It is this which adds significance to President Eisenhower's policy statement which, while not immediately requesting Congress to give authority to commit American troops to repel or prevent aggression inside or outside of the machinery of the United Nations, certainly gave Congress notice that the President might seek such authority.

Another important move with its own special meaning was yesterday's meeting between Mr Foster Dulles and Congress leaders of both parties. This has brought Congress "into the act", and in consequence if, at some future date, it should prove necessary to ask for military commitments, Congress could not level the complaint that they had been brought too late into the picture.

THE possibility of eventual action under the tripartite declaration cannot be ruled out, inasmuch that the United Nations machinery for the settlement of disputes such as that which now threatens the whole of the Middle East could be sabotaged by Soviet use of the veto in the Security Council.

Russia joined grudgingly in approval of Mr Hammarskjold's mission on behalf of the United Nations, but clearly reserved the right to vote according to her own interests should a settlement plan be laid before the Security Council in consequence of the Hammarskjold negotiations. The possibility of the United Nations being prevented from taking suitable action by a Soviet veto cannot therefore be ignored.

The Hammarskjold mission may end in failure. Everything depends on the attitude of the Egyptian and Israeli governments. But if they spur the United Nations' efforts to bring peace to the Israel-Arab borders, they must face the prospect of intervention by Britain, France and the United States. They cannot be allowed to spark a general war in the Middle East merely to satisfy their own belligerent whims.

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London, Apr. 10.
More raids by Egyptian commandos were reported by Israel today, as Mr Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, flew in for urgent peace consultations.

Mr Hammarskjold arrived in Cairo today for talks with Egyptian leaders.

He had earlier conferred with General E. L. M. Burns, United Nations Chief Palestine-Truce Supervisor, in Jerusalem where he also heard the views of Israeli officials.

Later he left for Cairo with General Burns, to spend two or three days in discussions with the Egyptians. Premier Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, but the Secretary-General said he intended to make Beirut, Lebanon, "the centre of the wheel" during his Middle East mission.

And The Fighting
Today's reports of the border fighting, as detailed in Reuter cables, were:

★ JERUSALEM (Israel sector): An Israeli patrol and an Egyptian commando group fought this morning 10 miles north of Beersheba, when one commando was killed and another wounded and captured, an Israeli spokesman said.

There were seven more commando raids in the night, when water installations east of the Gaza strip were damaged he added.

Egyptian raiders also blew up the Tel Aviv-Beersheba railway in two places, the spokesman

said. Others attacked an Israeli Police patrol in the suburbs of Beersheba. Aqueducts and pipelines were damaged in two settlements.

Raiders opened fire on two other Israeli settlements, while an Israeli vehicle was blown up by a roadside near Beersheba, in the El Auja demilitarized zone, the spokesman added.

The latest attacks were mostly on settlements round the Gaza strip, with deep commando penetration to the south-east — Beersheba area, he said.

They supported Israel's belief that Egypt had launched a new commando wave, while detachments of the first wave were now trying either to regain the Gaza strip or advance across Israel's northern Negev territory to Jordan.

Three Israeli soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously, when their car hit two miles near the Kissim settlement, on the Gaza strip border, the spokesman announced.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today a Cairo radio broadcast boasting of commando raids into Israel was an "open declaration of Egypt's aggressive designs."

Syrians Open Fire

The spokesman said the broadcast, made early this morning, was an admission of Egyptian responsibility for the raids and quoted it as saying the commando attacks meant the war was not confined to border attacks but "had reached the heart of Israel."

Syrian patrols opened heavy fire on an Israeli patrol which crossed the armistice line into Syrian territory in the Zawiyah area last night, a Syrian military spokesman said today.

He said the Israeli left behind a quantity of ammunition and grenades when they retreated. This was handed over to United Nations truce observers who went to the scene, near the Sea of Galilee.

It was the second time within a week that Syrian military spokesmen had reported Israeli attacks in the area. Two Syrian soldiers were wounded in the earlier clash but Israeli casualties were not known.

Cairo's Warning

★ CAIRO: An Israeli patrol crossed the armistice line in the Deir El Balah area south of Gaza during the night and exchanged automatic fire with Egyptian positions for half an hour, an Egyptian military spokesman said today.

He said the Israeli patrol then withdrew. There were no casualties on the Egyptian side.

Major-General Abd el Hakim Amer, Egypt's War Minister and Commander-in-Chief, said today: "Egypt wants to live and work in peace."

"We want our people to enjoy a secure and prosperous life. We shall not allow anybody to stand in the way on our road to happiness and prosperity."

He added: "Egypt's army will teach anyone who tried to transgress our land an unforgettable lesson."

Egyptian - manned Russian MIG jet fighters whirled overhead as General Amer told the cadets: "You are the vanguard of our defence." — Reuter.

PEKING RECOGNITION
France May Take The Plunge

Paris, Apr. 10.
France may extend de facto recognition to China.

Asked whether the recent announcement that the two nations were negotiating on exchange of economic and cultural representatives meant that France was extending de facto recognition to China, a Quay d'Orsay spokesman said: "Yes and no."

"It merely implies that Communist China exists, a fact which no one can deny," he said.

OUR INTERESTS'

The spokesman said these negotiations were the result of M. Christian Pineau's statement shortly after taking office as Foreign Minister in February that France would like to establish economic and cultural relations with China.

"We have great economic and cultural interests in China," the spokesman said, "but our desire to have an economic and cultural representative will in no way affect the status of our diplomatic relations with China."

Negotiations for the exchange of economic and cultural representatives are under way in Switzerland. — United Press.

To Ask For Ban On HK Shoes

Singapore, Apr. 10.

Mr Leo Foon Sen, secretary of the Singapore Shoemakers Union, said today that his organization was preparing a memorandum to be sent to the government requesting restrictions on the importation of shoes from Hongkong.

Mr Leo said local preference in Hongkong, shoes had encouraged merchants to buy them. This had become a menace to local shoemakers. — Reuter.

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Some days later, a young English dancer was arrested at Sain Remo. In a suit case in her possession was found more than 30 million francs worth of various currencies. She was alleged to be a friend of Ives.

She said she had received the packet containing the money from Waterfield and Macklow. Ives was subsequently arrested and released on bail, but the other two had returned to Britain. — France-Press.

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A spokesman for the U.S. Eighth Army said he had not been informed of the incident, but said the Army was checking.

A spokesman for the United Nations Military Armistice Commission said he had not heard about the incident either.

Fired 40 Rounds

The announcement did not identify the Korean army unit whose position was attacked nor the exact location where the incident took place.

The announcement said the Communist attackers fired about 40 rounds of rifle ammunition while South Korean defenders fired about 30 during the raid.

The Government said the attacking Communist soldiers were believed to be Chinese.

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Arms Find

Nicosia, Apr. 10.
British troops today found a quantity of gunpowder, two bombs, an old pistol, some percussion caps, and a cartridge filling machine in a house-to-house search in Engomi, a suburb of Nicosia. Eleven men have been detained for further questioning. — France-Press.

OPPOSITION FOR BEVAN

London, Apr. 10.

Mr Aneurin Bevan, the leading Labour left-winger, now faces two challengers in a new bid this autumn for the honorary treasurership of the party.

They are Mr. George Brown, former minister and chairman of the powerful Trade Union group of Labour Members of Parliament, and Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the new

HE BECAME A HUMAN COCKTAIL SHAKER TO STOP HICCUPPING

New York, Apr. 10.
A 41-year-old man appears to have shaken off a five-year bout of hiccups — with the help of a patent vibrating machine and gallons of water. The man is Harvey Hamilton. He has been hiccupping 28 times a minute each day for the last five years. He had tried every kind of treatment: Then he heard of a Lebanese doctor in Connecticut who claimed he had helped 20 out of 30 people he treated on his vibrating machine.

JACK WARNER ROBBERY: TWO BRITONS SENTENCED

Paris, Apr. 10.
The last chapter in the 1953 theft of money from the Riviera home of American film magnate, Jack Warner, was written today when two Britons were sentenced to prison terms in absentia.

Comby Waterfield, believed to be the principal party to the theft, was sentenced to four years, and Robert Macklow was given three years. A third Briton, Leslie Ives, who was the only one to appear in court, was discharged.

The trial began on August 21, 1953. Then, Warner's daughter gave a surprise party in his villa overlooking Juan-Les-Pins. When Warner returned two days later, he found the key of his safe missing.

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Mau Mau Chief Caught

Nairobi, Apr. 10.

"General" Tanganyika, leading active terrorist and number three in the Mau Mau hierarchy, has been captured, a Government spokesman said today.

The "General" was captured with five of his gang on the south-west slopes of Mount Kenya yesterday, the spokesman said.

It is the second time he has been captured. The first was over a year ago when he was used as a go-between to arrange the surrender of terrorist groups. He had been missing since he failed to return from one of these missions. — Reuter.

Labour leader, but he is "doubting" the two posts only until a successor as Treasurer is appointed at Labour's next annual delegate conference. Before he became leader Mr Gaitskell, a staunch "right-winger", twice heavily defeated Mr. Bevan in fights for the Treasurership. — Reuter.

Cobra Kills Charmer, Starts Train Stampede

Marseilles, Apr. 10.
A snake-charmer was killed by one of his own hooded cobras today after it escaped from its cage aboard an express train and caused a stampede among the passengers.

The snake-charmer, identified as Mohamed Ben Dmorni, opened the cage to feed his two cobras their daily milk when the train rolled into the station at Marseilles.

A cobra suddenly darted into the aisle.

Passengers stampeded in all directions.

The falir tried to catch his pet back into the cage.

But it bit him on the hand and he died later in hospital.

The cobras, back in their cage, were waiting at police headquarters while officials puzzled over their fate. — France-Press.

Absolute Majority In Ceylon Election

Colombo, Apr. 11.
The People's United Front has gained an absolute majority in the Ceylon parliament.

It had won 50 elective seats in the 101 member parliament early this morning and it has the right to choose members for six seats to be filled through nominations.

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The armistice — temporarily partitioning the country across the 17th parallel — was signed by France and North Vietnam.

A separate Geneva conference declaration stipulated that elections should be held to reunite the country in July this year.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS VIETNAM CLAIM

London, April 10.
Britain has told Russia it does not consider South Vietnam bound by the Indo-China armistice agreements to hold joint elections with the Communist North to re-unite the country.

A British note delivered in Moscow recently and published tonight sharply rejected a Soviet allegation that a military buildup was taking place in South Vietnam.

It said forces in the South had been reduced by 100,000 French troops and 20,000 Vietnamese since the armistice.

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Tass Drops Hint: Desire To Talk With The People

'SEW(Y)ER AT IT AGAIN'

Genoa, Apr. 10. Strange sounds coming from the pavement in front of a jeweller's shop aroused the curiosity of passersby yesterday afternoon.

Someone called the police.

Officers blocked off the entrances to Genoa's sewer system while patrols with flashlights explored the underground.

Beneath the jewellers they found 70-year-old Egidio Gazzano patiently working by candlelight at the task of boring a hole into the shop.

The police greeted Gazzano, "King of the sewers," an old friend. He has spent more than half his life in their custody.—United Press.

Process Prevents Much Water Evaporation

Dallas, Apr. 10. A young Australian scientist here for the American Chemical Society convention told today of a process that prevents water evaporation by as much as 45 per cent.

The scientist, W. W. Mansfield of the Commonwealth of Industrial Research Organisation of Australia, said the process might save Texas alone more than \$100 million on its water bill.

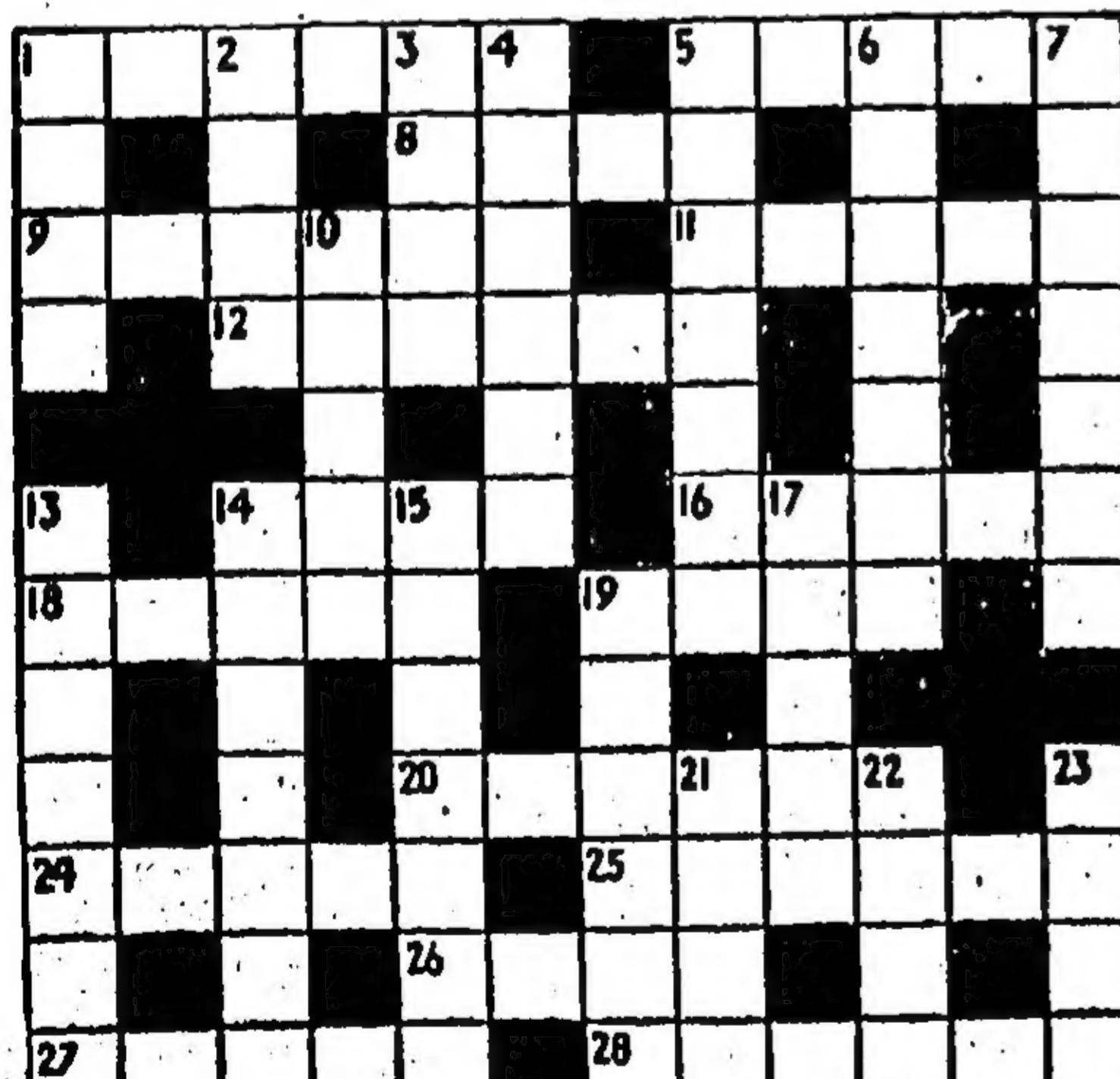
Mr. Mansfield predicted that methods used to check water evaporation in his country would be successful in the United States.

DEMONSTRATION

He said that by using hexadecanol, a thin, fatty chemical film, the evaporation rate could be cut by 45 per cent. This would result in a saving of about \$12.5 million for Texas, since the state loses some 7.5 million acre feet a year to evaporation.

Mansfield's process will be demonstrated in San Antonio at the first international conference on water evaporation, sponsored by the Southwest Research Institute.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Request for reparation (6).
5 Equipped (5).
8 Aliments (4).
9 Fit for consumptions (6).
11 Heals (6).
12 Adroll (6).
14 Broad smile (4).
16 Bundles (6).
18 Uriope (6).
19 Depend (4).
20 Second performance (6).
22 Farewell (6).
25 Stop (6).
26 Platform (4).
27 Bird (5).
28 Reposed (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Cocker, 4 Appal, 7 Armada, 8 Haste, 10 Gaze, 12 Invites, 16 Event, 16 Sets, 17 Hate, 18 Fever, 20 Blunder, 21 Ease, 23 Topic, 24 Gambit, 26 Usage, 26 Dilect, 27 Envoy, 1 Chargers, 2 Complete, 3 Ends, 8 Prance, 6 Andean, 9 Intox, 11 Awkward, 12 Inter, 18 Terrible, 14 Selected, 15 Allows, 22 Malice.

London, Apr. 10. Russian officials gave a broad hint here today that Marshal Nikolai Bulganin and Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, top Soviet leaders, are determined to meet the ordinary men and women in Britain when they come here on an official visit next week.

They have already protested publicly that the programme planned for them by the British Government keeps them from contact with the "ordinary people."

Today the London office of Tass, the official Soviet news agency, issued biographies of the two Soviet statesmen.

Official Profile

The official profile of Mr. Khrushchev said "Characteristic of Mr. Khrushchev is his desire to see everything with his own eyes, to know personally the people working in different industries... to see a country and people with his own eyes, to talk to people, from statesmen down to the ordinary man in town or village—this is Mr. Khrushchev's approach when dealing with questions of an international nature, when working to defend peace."

Detectives detailed to guard the Kremlin leaders will probably want to go walking in the busy streets of London between official engagements, or stop their cars to get out and talk to strangers everywhere they go. This is what Mr. Georgi Malenkov, former Soviet Prime Minister, did during his recent visit to Britain.

Time and again the British detectives detailed to guard him had to struggle through crowds to get to his side.

No Objection

There is no political objection here to Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev doing the same. The danger worrying police and Foreign Office officials is that somewhere in the crowds there might be a fanatic who would attack the Soviet leaders.

Some British newspapers claimed today that members of the British Communist Party were ordered to write letters inviting Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev to their homes and factories.

This laid the foundation for the Soviet propaganda allegations that Britain wanted to keep the Russian leaders fenced off from the ordinary people.

THAI EXILES RETURN TO FACE TRIAL

Bangkok, Apr. 10. Two Thai exiles who have been in China with the former Thai Premier Pridi Panomyong, today returned to Bangkok to contest charges held against them since 1947.

They were Police Captain Chibab and Police Corporal Chom Saeng Ngern, who escaped from Thailand immediately after the coup of November 8, 1947. Chibab was then chief of the political police in the Criminal Investigation Department under the Thamrong Government which was overthrown in the coup.

A-Experiments

JAPANESE REASSURED

London, Apr. 10. Britain has given assurances to the Japanese Government regarding the forthcoming British atomic bomb experiments, it was learned from informed sources here today.

Minister of State to the Foreign Office, the Marquess of Rendlesham, who received Japanese Ambassador Harumiko Nishi today, handed to Mr. Nishi the British reply to the Japanese note of March 9 in which anxiety was expressed about the effect which the nuclear explosion might have on fish and fishermen.

The informed source said the British note assured the Japanese that every precaution would be taken to avoid possible accidents.

The British Admiralty has already given warning to the Tokyo authorities of the coming explosion, asking them to warn Japanese fishermen who might be in the area at the time.—France-Press.

Morrison's Views On Malaya

Calcutta, Apr. 10. Mr. Herbert Morrison, a leading member of the British Labour Party said here today that the Malayan Communists continued to pose a serious problem to the administration despite the brave efforts of the army and the police to curb the menace.

However, public support in fighting Communist terrorism in Malaya has been increasing, he added.

Mr. Morrison said opinion in Malaya was agreed on the principle of self-government, but there was also a feeling that, by agreement Britain should remain in charge of Malaya's external affairs and defence.

Able Administration

One of the main problems of the Malayan Government was to be able to develop an able administration with the best administrative and technical talent available locally.

He said the Government would have to decide whether to retain British members of the administrative services and whether, for their part, those Britons would want to continue to serve in the new "set-up."

As regards Singapore Mr. Morrison said the terrorist problem there had virtually ceased though they still obtained help from "friends" in Singapore.—Reuter.

Navy Welcome

The Royal Navy announced today that a series of gun salutes will be fired from warships to greet Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev when they arrive at Portsmouth on Wednesday aboard the Soviet cruiser Ordzhonikidze. A Naval band and a guard of honour will welcome the Russian leaders on the quayside.—Reuter.

German Troops Train With US Guns



At the Hardberg, near the capital of the Federal German Republic, troops of the new West German Army are seen at target practice with US-manufactured machine guns.—Express Photo.

Last French Parade In Indo-China

VIETNAM RACING AGAINST TIME

Saigon, Apr. 10.

TROOPS of the French Expeditionary Corps in Indo-China paraded through Saigon for the last time today. A company of parachutists represented the Vietnamese national army in the march-past.

The ceremony, which was watched by large crowds, was attended by General Pierre Jacquot, the French Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Albert Jozan, French naval commander in the Far East, Ambassador Henri Hoppenot, the French High Commissioner, Tran Trung Dung, Vietnam's Assistant Secretary of State for Defence, three Vietnamese generals and members of the diplomatic corps.

The streets were decorated with the French and Vietnamese national colours, and the ceremony began with a tribute to those who died in the Indo-China war.

In an order of the day to the French troops, M. Hoppenot stressed: "It is to the battles which you fought side by side with your Vietnamese comrades that the Republic of Vietnam owes its freedom."

The evacuation of the Expeditionary Corps is to be completed by June 30.—France-Press.

De Tassigny's Father Dies Aged 101

Paris, Apr. 10.

Roger de Lattre de Tassigny, father of Marshal Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, one-time French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, who died in 1952, died today at the age of 101.

Roger de Lattre de Tassigny, the Marshal's father, died in the village of Moulleron-en-Pareds, ancestral home of his family, of which he was Mayor. He was one of the oldest Mayors in France.

During the last years of his life, the old man, who was blind, suffered the loss of his grandson, Bernard, son of the Marshal, who was killed in Indo-China. A year later, Marshal de Lattre de Tassigny died in France during a hurried visit from Indo-China.

Roger de Lattre de Tassigny was a close friend of Georges Clemenceau, famous French Premier during the 1914-18 War.—France-Press.

Refugee Rehabilitation

VIETNAM RACING AGAINST TIME

Saigon, Apr. 10.

Officials helping to establish the 85,000 refugees who fled from North Vietnam hope to have large numbers of the refugees established on their own land and the ground ploughed ready for planting by the time the rains come in May.

If they fail, it will set the programme back at least a year because of the rigid cycle imposed by the wet and dry seasons in Vietnam.

Planting must be carried out in the wet season, when the rice-growing plains of South Vietnam become fruitful, while construction must be done in the dry season when the peasants do not have to work so hard in the fields and materials and transport can use the roads, which are morasses in the wet.

area and it is only recently that it has become free for settlement.—Reuter.

Grave Charges Against Soldiers

Algiers, Apr. 10. A lieutenant and a soldier from the Algerian security forces today faced a military tribunal on charges of treasonably passing information to the rebels and inciting their fellow troops to desert.

One of the accused, Lieutenant Taoufik of the 8th Regiment of Chasseurs Africains (Light Cavalry) reportedly confessed to passing military information to the rebels and supplying lists of officers and men likely to co-operate with them.

The soldier was Pierre Khalfa, who was accused of distributing Communist literature to the troops, inciting them to desert.

Lieutenant Taoufik's nephew, son of a Caid in Southern Oran, also faces a treason charge for inciting his uncle to treasonable activities. The hearing was still going on tonight.—France-Press.

Spanish Minister Sees Dulles

Washington, Apr. 10. Senior Martin Artajo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, today had a "long and cordial talk" with Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, and discussed subjects ranging from the Middle East to Spanish bases for American armed forces.

It was not a bilateral matter, Senior Artajo said. All the 18 Atlantic pact nations were involved.—Reuter.

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ROLEX have produced a new watch for sea-going activities called the Submariner. Particularly designed for deep-sea divers, this special Oyster wristwatch is guaranteed waterproof and pressureproof to 660 ft. (200 metres) under water. Incorporated in the Submariner is the revolutionary "Time-Recorder" revolving rim, which enables the watch to be used as a stop-watch. It is invaluable for navigation, speed testing etc., and indispensable to divers, who can now tell at a glance how long they have been under water and how long they may safely stay there.



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SOCIETY for the PROTECTION of CHILDREN

Just Free

This area was under Vietminh control during the war and was a battlefield between the French and the Vietminh. After the Geneva settlement, the area became a Vietminh re-training

Please, give us VERY GENEROUSLY

Nathaniel Gubbins

YOU can count me among the millions of people who don't feel sorry for Archbishop Makarios.

If the Government would care to kidnap me and carry me off to the lovely, remote Seychelles with free accommodation, free grub, free drinks, and pocket money, I would feel grateful to a government for the first time in my life.

But then I am not a holy man, poking my nose into politics, so I shall have to go on working for my living.

Mr Julian Amery, M.P., said in the House of Commons that the only hardship inflicted on the bush would be living in the same house with another bush—the Bush of Kyrenia.

Thus either means that the Bush of Kyrenia is a lethal bore, or that these two Christian gentlemen hate the sight of each other, which, you must agree, is a deplorable thing to happen between two Christian gentlemen.

In my view real hardship will hit both bushmen when the Seychelles, almost unknown up to now, becomes the fashionable hidey-hole of the play-boys of the West End, avoiding the rigours of the credit squeeze.

When that happens those who have been exposing their unloved bodies on the beaches of Nassau will expose them on the beaches of the Seychelles in full view of the hatted bush.

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It will be even worse when the tourists arrive with guide books and cameras and bunches of candy floss—leisure-time pastime will open up all over the place, and single pub and paper bags will litter the beaches.

There will be calls with joke boxes, enormous women in trousers and outside numbers, and hundreds of revellers. Riddlers and barking dogs.

Later on if the Government has the nerve (which it unlikely) of finally settling the Cyprus problem by permitting Mr Butler to open a holiday camp right outside the home where the lights are blinding each other.

After a week or two of tourist, canary, elephantine worthiness, and naked millionaire, the miserable bush will long for home and be willing to sign anything.

Girl watchers

DO you want to know a girl's mind?—secret thoughts, some

so secret she doesn't know she's thinking them?

If you're that kind of man you can become an expert girl watcher this spring by absorbing the information given by a "leading psychiatrist" writing for newspaper.

The psychiatrist offers the case of a girl "happy enough during the winter doing a boring job in a solicitor's office." But when the spring comes she puts flowers and photographs on her brow.

It is true nurses must be very cross indeed when they are appointed to wards full of female pomegranates.

In the spring factory girls stamping milk bottle tops are not stamping milk bottle tops at all. They are dressed by Dior, having dinner with Gregory Peck by candle light. When Gregory grabs them roughly by the shoulder and says "You're my woman. Understand? My woman," we can count ourselves lucky they're not stamping eggs.

One of the strangest girls discovered by the psychiatrist is the one "proudly hanging on to the arm of a man about as handsome as a hermit crab." His explanation is that she can "climb into her store of fantasy and make the hermit crab look like a film star."

But he says a thing about what happens if they marry and how she feels about it in the autumn when he looks like a hermit crab again.

If she accepts a ride in a car with a man friend she is not going for an innocent drive in the autumn when he looks like a hermit crab again.

Fun with the stars

THE old couple were sitting by the fire reading their birthday luck as presented by the newspaper astrologers.

"I see you're going to have another romance this year," said the old lady. "You're not doing so badly for 81."

"All paper talk," said the old man.

"I'm not so sure about that," said the old lady. "Even now I wouldn't turn you farther than I can see you. Another paper says you've got to turn on that charm."

"What for?" asked the old man.

"Because you're advised to arrange a date as a romantic encounter is likely."

"Well, fancy that," said the old man. "You stars say there's an exciting surprise for you this evening."

"That'll be the washing up I forgot to do this morning," said the old lady. "I never get any romance in my horoscope."

"Oh, I don't know," said the old man. "Only yesterday they

wanted any stamps or letters posted?" asked the old man.

"I knew it was the postmistress," said the old lady.

"She must be the vivacious companion you're going to meet on a cruise. No wonder you wanted separate holidays this year."

"It's always as well to have stripes in the house," said the old man, reaching for his ashtray.

"You stars warn you," said the old lady, "that mention of past achievements will not impress others."

"What of it?" asked the old man.

"It's another way of saying I forgot to do this morning what you did in the Boer War," said the old lady, "or you might have to spend your holidays with me after all."

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EIGHT thousand miles from New York I got my first glimpse of the flag that I am following round the world.

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Fiji Islanders were lined up, barefoot, wearing crisp white loplaps, which are a sort of male sarong, and within five minutes I

A new page

I READ: "The British Empire and the British Commonwealth are not rotten or dying or disintegrating... in the terms of history the British Commonwealth is writing a page of history of a greatness never conceived by man before."

If Sydney and Australia are any example, and they are, the man is right.

Sydney surpasses my expectations. Here is a magnificent metropolis set on a superb harbour, a fine becoming city which is growing day by day, the restless home of nearly 2,000,000 Australians who are determined to make their country a Great Power.

The centre of Sydney, with its big stores and arcades, has a British stamp, and I have not seen much of the touted "Americanisation," though the sweep of beaches around the city reminds me of California.

It is a mistake to talk of Sydney being like a British town or an American town—it has its own special personality and flavour, distinctively Australian.

And the Australians themselves, who have actually a higher percentage of British blood than the British in the United Kingdom, have their own special personality and flavour. They are warm-hearted, ebullient, exuberantly hospitable and generous, and they are all tremendous boosters for Australia.

They say: "There is every thing here," and they are correct.

Dynamism

I WENT to the offices of the Sydney Telegraph, which publishes my American Diary, and Miller, the Sunday editor, said: "There is a new dynamism here—great drive... and vigour; something like Texas."

And Frank Walker, the Government official from the Immigration Department, who has been my tireless escort, says: "Australia is going ahead. Nothing can halt it—if we can get the people."

If we can get the people! It is population Australia needs. This is a country as vast as the U.S. and probably as rich or richer in resources, with only 10,000,000 people. It could comfortably house 60,000,000 or more, and it expects to have 20,000,000 within the next quarter of a century.

I met one Scotman who is earning \$40 a week



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POPULATE OR PERISH

says General Bill

The Governor-General, General Bill Slim, says: "Populate or perish" and the Australians know it. Not perish in an economic sense, but perish in a cold war that could become hotter.

So, to meet the great challenge, the Australian Government is carrying out the biggest immigration plan in history. Since the war 1,000,000 "New Australians" or migrants (an ugly word) have come to the Commonwealth. Half of them are British, and the target for this year is 500 British a week.

Money has flowed into the country in prodigious quantities and one pound of wool was being sold for as much as one Australian pound—a pound for a pound—not so long ago.

The Menzies Government has become worried and Australia today is waging the same fight as Britain—the battle against inflation. The big topic here, apart from the weather, which has been most un-Australian, it has almost solidified for the past eight weeks—are the new anti-inflation measures which Mr Menzies introduced recently.

More Taxes

MANY people in Sydney, and probably elsewhere, are damning Menzies over their beer, which is now costing them 1s. 2d. for a 10oz. glass. At this price 7½d. goes in taxes.

But not only have the taxes been gone up. Almost all forms of credit have been curtailed. Taxes have been slapped on motor-cars, tobacco, spirits, cosmetics, jewellery, gramophone records, and many other things which make Australian life worth living.

Frank Packer, the owner of the Sydney Telegraph and many other publications, and one of the most dynamic of all the dynamic Australians, told me:

"It's a curious thing about Government experts: they're supposed to be able to handle everything, and have solutions for anything they or anyone else can dream up, but prosperity, the big boom, really has them in a tangle."

Mr Packer thinks some financial restrictions regarding foreign capital are incoming to Australia.

He pointed out that more foreign capital is invested in Canada than in Australia.

He said: "We have to increase production, and that has

TOMORROW:
Melbourne Talks of
Boar and Skittles



POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER

"Heard one good... now
another comes along."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bold Jump Pays Points

By OSWALD JACOBY

THREE is a difference between rubber bridge and ordinary tournament bridge, and the experts at one game don't always fare well at the other.

Curiously enough, one small bridge club in the Bronx consistently turns out players who do well at both games. Perhaps the reason is that the Paradise Bridge Club holds total-point team contests every weekend. Today's hand is taken from one of the team matches.

Admire the bold but quite reasonable jump to six spades. Give



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

BORN today, you have a magnetic personality, are popular and make friends easily. Yet there is a streak of restraint in your nature which gives the first impression that you are aloof and "stand-offish." These two sides of your character are in conflict, however, and until you learn to reconcile them, you will never be completely contented with your lot. You seem to be born with considerable good fortune, much of which comes to you unexpectedly.

Your intuitions are sharp and you are apt to jump to conclusions. Usually they are right but occasionally you get into hot water because of your lack of tact. You may regret it the next instant, but the fact is in the fire! You have a fine peaked nose and would do well in the stage. In politics or as a trial attorney.

North any good club and for bid of two clubs, and the hand is a clinch for six spades.

West opened the long of diamonds and continued with the ace, whereupon Sydney Hecht, playing the South hand, ruffed. It looked as though the hand would depend on a club finesse, but there was a chance to develop dummy's heart.

Which finesse - the heart or the club?

As it turned out, South took neither Hecht drew trumps, discarding low clubs from the dummy, and then led out the ace and king of hearts. When the queen of hearts dropped, luckily no finesse was needed. South could get rid of two clubs on dummy's ten and nine of hearts.

If the queen of hearts hadn't dropped, Hecht would have tried the club finesse later on. His line of play gave him two chances, therefore, while either finesse would have given him only one.

• BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

MONACO, Sunday.

PRONOSE: What! This nonsense again! You are not in Monaco!

MYSELF: What you don't understand is that since everybody else is writing about that wedding, I must seem to take an interest in it, or be branded as a cad.

Nobody believes that I am in Monaco, but the mere word cheers people up and makes them feel that they are "in the swing." Now we can pass on to weightier matters.

Nuclea Grape

HERE'S another picture painted by the astounding child - prodigy Nuclea Grape, whom I introduced recently to a discerning public. It is called "Pieces of stuff falling from a sixth-floor window in Andover." Nuclea paints it in 18 minutes, and to get the full effect, it should be hung sideways. "Nuclea received no help," said the proud mother, Mrs Grace Grape.

The trackless dessert

He is said to have disappeared in the dessert. (News item.)

"WHERE is little Mr. Groves?" queried the hostess. "I last saw him crawling about among the grapes," vouchsafed a guest. The hostess grabbed among the dishes piled high with fruit. "No sign of him," she said. "Why couldn't he wait until someone passed him a dish?" And at that moment the tiny goblin popped out from behind a pineapple, and was lifted back on to his chair. "These little men are very devil," commented Miss Latouche.

A kindly thought

A LADY who complained that she found a squirrel in her glove, one of a pair she had bought that morning, is entitled to ask whether somebody wasn't mixing up clothes and food. Or was it a bonus, slipped in by an assistant, to get the gloves talk-ed about? "Mother and White always give away sardines with their gloves, Mother."

Let me just say - before sitting down. If you find a live set in your hat, use it as a paper-weight.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Bird Without Feathers

—Some Sparrows And Squirrels Disagree With Some People—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the shadows with the turned-around names, heard about the strange "thing" from several of their friends.

Chirple Sparrow, when he came to the window sill for his morning bread crumbs, described it this way.

"It's like an enormous bird." "A bird?" said Hanid to Chirple.

It Has Wings

"It has wings," said Chirple. "They're stuck right out. They're bigger than the wings of an eagle. They're bigger than the wings of a vulture. They're bigger than the wings of any bird I've ever seen. And just listen to this."

Knarf and Hanid waited while Chirple swallowed two or three crumbs.

"It has no feathers," Chirple then said. "It's a bird but it has no feathers."

Squife Squirrel described the "thing" in a different way.

"I think it's a wild animal. It lives in a den bigger than this whole house."

"But why?" Hanid asked Squife Squirrel. "Do you think it's a wild animal?"

A Hundred Lions

"Because," said Squife Squirrel, "when it came out of its den and stood in the field, it suddenly waved its arms around and roared like a hundred lions."

"It really roared?" said Knarf.

"I've never heard anything like it!" said Squife Squirrel. "Did it have fur?" asked Knarf.

"No," said Squife Squirrel.

"Is it an elephant?" asked Hanid. Squife shook his head.

"It's bigger than an elephant. You just go down and see it yourselves."

So Knarf and Hanid went down to see what ever it was.

TARGET

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How many four-letter words can you make in the letters in the word TARGET?

Each word must contain the large letter T as the first letter, and there must be at least one one-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; very good; good; words; average; bad; very bad; terrible.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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WOMANSENSE

FASHIONS FOR FILM STARS SET A PROBLEM

IT'S not only a woman's world but a small world too!

When I was in Paris recently my next door neighbour at the Dior show was a tall, willowy blonde girl with an "English beauty" kind of face whom I took to be another journalist as she was sitting in the Press seats.

But last week on a trip to Pinewood Studios we met again, and I discovered she was nothing of the sort. She's Julie Harris, chief dress designer for the Rank Film Organisation.

Julie told me quite a bit about the difficulties of designing for film. As films are usually shot about six months before they're generally released, she has to take care that none of the clothes look outdated.

A PITY

How date quickest of all, she says (and I agree, don't you?) In her latest film, Kay Kendall has been pestering Julie for one of those frothy, tulip-swafted hats that look like a wedge of candy floss. But Julie doesn't say "yes."

"The film won't be out till Christmas and by then these hats will look quite out of place," she says. "A pity, because Kay would look de-lovely in one."

My visit to Pinewood was my first to a big film studio, and thoroughly fascinating it proved to be.

Pinewood itself is one of those large "fake" houses built by an American millionaire in the twentieth century to look like something that was put up in the first Queen Elizabeth's reign.

The studios, which look like enormous, windowless air raid shelters outside, are full of ropes and pulleys inside and resemble the backstage of a theatre except that they are much, much bigger.

—Anne Glidewell

"All hopes of a decollete wedding gown have now gone," say the magazine sadly.

I, too, think it's a shame that so many girls should mussle themselves up to the neck on their wedding day. After all, the fashion for high-necked wedding gowns is comparatively recent.

Queen Victoria was married in a scoop-necked evening dress.



Italians will see some striking new clothes from Britain at the Milan International Fair which opens this week. This hat, in finest Sudan cotton, was specially designed for the Fair by Horvane. It has lime green flowers on a cream background. The gloves are in a matching fabric.

Dental Disorders In Children Are Not Unavoidable

Chicago.

PARENTS too often take a defeatist attitude toward dental disorders in children, the president of the American Dental Association says.

To clean piano keys, wipe them with a cloth slightly dampened in denatured alcohol and then wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Sheer curtains drape better and resist dust if starched lightly.

The laundry drying indoors needs a shorter drying time and comes out with a softer, fresher finish if an electric fan helps the drying process.

It is an unhappy fact that many parents today accept dental disease in their children as an unpleasant but unavoidable, Kingbury said.

"Nothing could be further from reality. Never before has a dental profession been possessed of so many effective weapons for prevention of disease."

Kingsbury said parents could help start their children toward a lifetime of sound dental health by:

1. Reducing consumption of sweets, particularly between meals.

2. Urging proper use of the toothbrush immediately after eating — particularly after eating sweets.

3. Providing early dental care to prevent development of more serious tooth defects.

4. Urging fluoridation of public water supplies — a safe, economical and effective way of reducing the rate of dental decay.

—United Press.

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Rupert and the Black Circle - 16

people who passed yesterday," he says. "We haven't heard or seen them," says Rupert. "But there is another mystery now: black circles appear again. I simply had to come back and see if there was any more signs of them," he said.

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FAMOUS REFEREE SERIES

"PEERLESS" JIM THEY CALLED DRISCOLL AND PEERLESS HE WAS IN HIS CRAFT

By C. B. THOMAS

"Peerless" Jim they called the Cardiff-born Jim Driscoll, and peerless he was in his craft. His scientific skill in the ring has never been surpassed by anybody in the world.

With his black curly hair, grey-blue eyes and beautiful body, he was a Greek god in miniature.

Jim Driscoll was born in a Cardiff house on December 15, 1880. After leaving school, he was employed at the printing works of a local newspaper, and from then until the age of eighteen he "played" at boxing amongst the amateurs, making a sizable collection of cups and trophies.

But with a widowed mother to support Jim soon saw the financial advantages of putting his talents on a professional basis. He went under the joint guidance of Bob Downey, who owned a gymnasium in Cardiff where Jim first trained, and Alberto Shirley.

A glutton for gym work, Driscoll invariably finished his exhausting training sessions by walking right round the room on his hands.

But it was in the boxing booth that Jim perfected his supreme ring technique, for a couple of years travelling around with booth owner Professor Harry Curtis.

I remember his sessions with a 15-stone navvy when the booth was closed during the daytime.

FULL RECOGNITION

Driscoll fought the toughest little when he was not engaged in preparation for a big contest. Then, he trained at The Badminton Club, Cardiff. But not until 1900, when he was 20, did Jim get full recognition as champion, clinching after his second contest with top-notchers Johnny Summers, afterwards Featherweight Champion of the world.

Matched with Bantam Champion Joe Bowker, winner over the famous Peeler Palmer, Jim took a fifteen-round points decision at the National Sporting Club, London, and national home.

But back home in Wales, the youngster was rather different, particularly in the "British Volunteer" in Cardiff, a tavern used by all sportsmen.

With pretty blonde Eddie Wilshire, behind the bar, Jim Driscoll for some time had been pressing a very romantic suit. But mine host, Bob Wilshire, didn't approve.

"I've never liked you hanging about Eddie," said Bob, "and what's more—if the best you're capable of is beating Joe Bowker, on points, you can forget her altogether!"

Old man Wilshire thought he had set an impossible standard for Driscoll—to beat a reigning Champion was not enough. But Driscoll made up his mind at once.

"I'll take Bowker," he declared, "BY A KNOCK-OUT—then I'll take Eddie!" He did, too.

On the eve of Derby Day, 1907, Jim knocked out Bowker for the first time in the Champion's career. Soon afterwards the new Champion led Eddie to the altar at St David's Church, Cardiff.

Driscoll's career is book length. Here, I can only mention

certain highlights, such as his trip to America—and his return. When he landed in New York he was met by famous American manager Charley Harvey, who had seen Driscoll box at home. Harvey had so publicised the arrival that the quayside was packed with Pressmen and boxing experts.

Jim's two "bulldozer" ears caused some ribald comment from the gathering and loud doubts as to his actual fighting. But his first fight had them all sitting up.

WON EVERY ROUND

In quick succession Jim disposed of Matty Baldwin (twice) and Grover Hayes (twice) and Charlie Griffen, Featherweight Champion of Australia and New Zealand. Soon, all America's Press was demanding a pairing with Abe Attell, Featherweight Champion of the world.

Abe fought shy for a long time. Eventually, under great pressure, he agreed to a ten-round no-decision bout, but remarking: "There can only be one Champion. I'll stand by what the newspaper guys say when it's over."

Even the terrific amount of betting was to be settled in the same way, by the newspapermen's verdict.

To train for that important fight Driscoll had three other fights, one a week, over six rounds, ten and ten. And on the great night he outpointed the Champion in every round.

The press was unanimous. The next morning only one man in New York recognised Abe Attell as World Champion. That was Abe himself.

Now the huge purse offers poured in from everywhere, but the jubilant Harvey, bursting on Driscoll with: "We'll make a fortune, kid!" was astonished to find him packing for home.

All Charley Harvey's entreaties and proofs of big money waiting to be picked up could not detain the Welshman. "I promised to box on the charity show for Nazareth House," he informed the flabbergasted manager. "I've got to be there!"

"Where's the contract?" yelled Harvey. "Don't worry—I can break that!"

"You don't understand," answered Peerless Jim. "I promised I'd be there."

VERBAL PROMISE

And so, to fulfil a verbal promise made to box for charity, the Welshman turned his back on fortune and sailed home uncrowned king of the World Featherweights. That's the sort of man Jim Driscoll was.

Which is why the agitation that got him in the ring with Freddie Welsh was so appalling. For years the two boxers had been firm friends, but their various supporters had "mixed it" so much that there had to be a showdown. Five days

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Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

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BRITISH OLYMPIC EQUESTRIAN TEAM



The British Equestrian team which will participate in this year's Olympic Games are pictured at Windsor Forest Stud, where they have been training. Team are, from left: Colonel Harry Llewellyn on "Aherlow"; Mr Wilfred White on "Nizefella"; Miss Pat Smythe on "Flanagan"; Mr Peter Robeson on "Craven A"; Miss Dawn Pulethorpe on "Earlslea Rambler"; Mrs Bryan Marshall on "Nobbier"; Major R. Dallas on "Marmion"; Miss Susan Whitehead on "Scorchin". —Express Photo.

THE DAYS OF BIG CROWDS ARE OVER...

Speedway Racing Is Running Out Of Gas

Says GEORGE WHITING

Speedway doesn't live here any more.

The days of big and enthusiastic crowds are over, the shrilling of the autograph hunters is stilled, the personalities have departed, and the corner-dust that used to rise in cash-spinning clouds has settled down into a flat and unprofitable desert. All is woe.

The tax man has cut deep, the promoters argue among themselves, a weak Speedway Control Board has wobbled at the knees, the riders have shunned healthy competition and hidden their heads in the sand of restrictive practice.

Five years ago there were 35 tracks catering for 12 million fever-heated spectators every year. Now there are 14 tracks, and if they attract 5,000,000 patrons in the season beginning this Easter they will account themselves fortunate.

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TIVELY, Sir Arthur Elvin and Mr Ronnie Greene, Walthamstow and New Cross saw the red light long ago. Harringay and West Ham struggled for a while, but now they, too, have run out of gas—Harringay after seeing their customers dwindle from 40,000 to 5,000 per meeting.

TOO LATE?

How different nowadays—when the turnstile patron has to put up with a work-to-rule bonus system that often ensures the second, man home the same amount of prize-money as the winner. Let me know when you see a couple of team-mates having a dust-up after one of them has achieved a lead at the first bend.

They standardised the engines, standardised the starting areas, standardised the shale top-dressing, and standardised the style of riding into a foot-forward uniformity that put paid once and for all to the cinder-sliding thrills we used to tell the customers what was going on?

I hope a packed assembly had a rip-roaring time at Wimbledon recently—but I doubt if they will have tasted the excitement that used to whip up at least 100,000 start-of-the-season enthusiasts every Good Friday.

NOTHING BEING DONE TO RESCUE THE PERISHING? YES—THOUGH IT COULD WELL BE A CASE OF TOO LITTLE TOO LATE.

NEW TYPE OF TYRE

The riders decided last week to adopt a new type of rear tyre after April 28—partly to reduce costs, partly in the hope of putting back spectacle into the sport.

India and Malaya also are expected to file entries. Van Prang said.

The series will consist of three zones of competition, the American, the European and the Asiatic with each country playing three singles and four doubles against an opponent drawn in a tournament. Van Prang said.—United Press.

WORLD'S FASTEST MILER WILL MAKE TWO AMERICAN APPEARANCES

San Francisco, Apr. 10.
Australia's fabulous John Landy, world record holder for the Mile, will make two American appearances—both in California—early in May, it was announced today.

Landy, who has run the three fastest miles in history, will make a double assault on a new world record for the distance at the University of Southern California-Ucla dual meet in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on May 5 and in the West Coast Relays Open Mile at Fresno on Saturday, May 12.

He will arrive in San Francisco from Australia on May 3.

Landy, in a telephone call to San Francisco early today, agreed to accept the two invitations as his contribution towards building interest in the 1956 Olympic Games, which will be held next November in his hometown of Melbourne. The invitation was extended through the US AAU.

Acceptance of the United States invitation was revealed this afternoon by Pete Rozello, partner in the San Francisco public relations firm of P. K. Mackie and Company.

The San Francisco firm was retained by the Victoria Promotion Committee to handle a public relations programme in the United States for the Olympic year.

EARLIER DECISION

His decision to come to the United States was a reversal of an earlier decision not to run outside Australia prior to the Olympic Games. Previously he had received bids from several countries and for several meets in the United States.

Landy, who three times has broken the four-minute Mile and whose best time of 8:58—set at Turku, Finland, on June 21, 1954—is the existing world record, has been reluctant to extend competitive racing this season because of his rigid training schedule for the Olympic 1,500 Metres in which he will be the likely favourite.

However, he changed his mind after winning a Mile race in 3:58.8 last Saturday in Melbourne.

Following his record-breaking performance, he placed second behind England's Roger Banister, who ran 3:58.9 to win the British Empire Games "Mile Of The Century" at Vancouver, British Columbia, a year ago last August.

After this race Landy went into retirement for 17 months but stayed in condition by galloping over the hills with

Following are the latest results of competitions played in the Ladies' Section at Fanling:
Captain's Cup March Qualifying Round—Mrs J. D. Clague and Mrs E. M. Wisely tied for the Monthly Qualifier with Mrs 71, Mrs Clague winning the play off.

L.G.U. Medal—Silver Division—March 6th—Mrs E.W. Brooks—88-12-70; March 20th—Mrs J.H. McCann—89-16-73; April 3rd—Mrs J.C. Hurd—84-10-74; Bronze Division—March 6th—Mrs A.D. Duffy—104-30-68; March 20th—Mrs J.D. Clague—94-23-71; April 3rd—Mrs H.H. Todd—90-34-62.

EASTER STABLEFORD

Mrs J. Wal was the winner of this competition with a score of 38 points, and Mrs G.W. Stabb the runner-up with 35 points. In this competition which was played on the New Course, Mrs Wal's best card was a gross 75.

HANDICAP REDUCTIONS

Mrs J. Shoemaker—24 to 23; Mrs L.G. King—35 to 30; Mrs T. Tada—34 to 33; Mrs W. Stoker—25 to 24; Mrs G.L. Marshall—36 to 35; Mrs G.W. Vaughn—17 to 16; Mrs E.M. Wisely—21 to 18; Mrs A.D. Duffy—30 to 31; Mrs K.H. Black—23 to 19; Mrs C.W. Grange—30 to 32; Mrs W. Sogre—36 to 30; Mrs J.D. Clague—24 to 19; Mrs G.W. Stabb—19 to 17; Mrs L.H. Robinson—10 to 9; Mrs D.K.P. Hardiman—20 to 23; Mrs R. Sleap—24 to 20; Mrs E.L. Lund—34 to 33; Mrs L.F. Stokes—31 to 30; Mrs R. Main—31 to 30; Mrs R. McAdam—36 to 32; Mrs A.W.P. Cox—36 to 35.

HANDICAPS ACQUIRED

Mrs R.Y. Frost—30; Mrs G.E. Martin—36; Mrs W.H. Stratton—19; Mrs J.W. Brownell—36; Mrs J.M. Liley—36; Mrs J.E. Noronha—36; Miss D. Hindmire—35.

DEEP WATER DAY

The Deep Water Bay Season starts on Tuesday, 24th April, with a Flag competition.

U.S. To Launch A 'Baseball-In-Europe' Campaign

Paris, Apr. 10.
America is to launch a "baseball-in Europe" campaign with the Milwaukee Braves playing the Brooklyn "Dodgers" as a curtain raiser in Paris this autumn. Luis Perini, manager of the Milwaukee Braves, told newsmen here today.

Perini declared at his press conference that 80 per cent of the American baseball stars were of European parents. This gave him good hopes that the ball game would catch on in the old continent as it had done in South America and in Japan.

France, who already has a number of clubs playing baseball, belongs to the European Federation, grouping Spain, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Italy and Portugal. Spain won the 1955 European Championships at Barcelona.—France Presse.

GOALLESS DRAW

London, Apr. 10.
Luton, the English First Division League soccer team and Rampla Club from Montevideo contested a goalless draw at Luton tonight—China Mail Special.

Kowloon-Manila Schools Soccer

The following schools are each requested to send their four best players to participate in an inter-school soccer trial game at King's Park this afternoon in preparation for the forthcoming match between Kowloon Schools and a team of schoolboys from Manila: K.G.V. Pool Sun Wah Yam (Kowloon); Queen Elizabeth School; La Salle College; and S.M.X. College. Kick off will be at 4 p.m.

The Manila team is expected in the Colony later this month.

GOLDEN CHURN



THE GAMBOLES



Sports Diary

TODAY
Soccer
1st Division: Army v Club (Club)
9 p.m.
3rd Division: RAMC v Gymnastics (HIV)
4th Division: Bud Works v Lane Crawford, S & S Turner v Rowdon Godown (HIV) 9 p.m.
Football
Exhibition game: All European v USSR, Shanghai-La at King's Park, 9 p.m.
Tennis
School Tennis at Chinese Recreation Club. Hockey: KGV v Queen's College (King's Park) 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

Meeting
Hongkong Badminton Association Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Soccer
1st Division: St Joseph's v Sing Tao (Club) 9 p.m.
2nd Division: Rediffusion v Dowlas, IHL v Watson University v HK Aircraft (Happy Valley) 6 p.m.

India Wants Brotherhood In The ICC

New Delhi, Apr. 10.
The Indian Cricket Board of Control will propose at the Imperial Cricket Conference in London on July 19 that India, Pakistan and the West Indies be given equal status with other Commonwealth countries.

The Board's resolution says that as cricket is essentially a Commonwealth game, and other all cricketing nations are governed by the Imperial Cricket Conference, the inequality of status for India, Pakistan and the West Indies which have one vote each against two votes each allowed to England, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand goes against the principle of equality and brotherhood.

ON PAR

The resolution adds that the Indian Board of Control feels that all affiliated countries of the Imperial Conference should be on a par with each other having the same status and uniform representation.

The Board's President, Dr. Mahajakumar Dr. Vijaya of Vizianagaram, has given notice of the resolution to the Imperial Cricket Conference.

A resolution that the name of the conference be changed from "Imperial" to "Commonwealth" has been included in this year's agenda.

A similar proposal by the Mahajakumar last year was not taken up on the ground of insufficient notice. China Mail Special.

West Indies All Out For 392

Port of Spain, Apr. 10.
The West Indies XI carried their overnight score of 325 for seven to 392 all out here today when the unofficial Test against E. W. Swanton's team entered on the fourth of its five days.

This gave them a lead of 115 —Swanton's XI were 131 out for 277—but by tea time today 100 of the arrears had been hit off for the loss of three wickets.

C. B. Williams and S. Oliver, the overnight not out batsmen, added 97 runs this morning to leave the score-board showing 392 for seven but then Frank Tyson folded up the innings by taking the last two wickets after Oakman had broken the eighth wicket stand, all three falling at the same total.

PROFITABLE STAND
The first three wickets of Swanton's team fell quickly, but then Colin Cowdrey and Tom Graveney became associated in a profitable stand which was unbroken at tea.

Cowdrey was particularly severe on Ramadhan and once drove him clean over the stand for six. In his first 30 runs Cowdrey hit one six and five fours.

THE SCOREBOARD
Swanton's XI—Second Innings
M. Stewart, lby. B. Soper 14
O. Onchman, run 18
G. H. Doggart, c. Khanhal, b. Ramadhan 12
C. Cowdrey, not out 38
T. Graveney, not out 24
Extras 0

Total (three wickets at tea) 106

—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 11.
Results of last night's Association Football matches were:

League Division II
Hull City 1 Doncaster 1
Scottish Division "A"
Colic 1 Aberdeen 1

—Reuter.

SPORTS ROUND-UP**Sammy McCarthy May Fight At Hollywood Legion Stadium**

Sammy McCarthy, former British Featherweight Champion and now a lightweight, is sought after in Hollywood, but as a boxer and not a film star.

McCarthy's manager, Jarvis Astaire, now in California, cabled London last week that he had had an offer for McCarthy to fight Cisco Andrade at Hollywood Legion Stadium. He is considering the offer.

Contract Bridge Pairs Tourney Starts April 19

A new kind of Pairs Tournament will be held for the first time in Hongkong on Thursday, April 19, when the Hongkong Contract Bridge Association conducts a Combination Pairs Tournament at the Jewish Recreation Club.

Unlike the Open Pairs events previous years, this tournament provides that prize winners in earlier Colony championships will not be permitted to partner one another.

Contestants may enter either in pairs or as individuals. On the night of the tournament, a draw will be made to pair off the individual entries, non-prize winners being paired with prize winners.

Prior to the tournament, there will be a reception at 6:30 p.m. in honour of the victorious Interport Team of Four which won the recent match with Manila. The tournament will start at 6:30 p.m.

Entries, together with the entry fee of \$10 per person (which includes tea), should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. D. Smith, 303 Union Building, Tel. 30891.

International Tennis First Round Results

Naples, Apr. 10.
In the first round of the International Tennis tournament here today:

Althen Gibson (US) beat Marilena Pisani (Italy) 6-1, 6-0. Sonia Mitrione (US) beat Perla Sheikh (Pakistan) 6-3, 6-6. Daphne Scovet (Australia) beat Marimba Darmanin (Italy) 6-2, 6-2. Thelma Long (Australia) beat Lydia Comola (Italy) 6-0, 6-0.

In the Men's Singles Bob Perry (US) beat Jack Arkinstall (Australia) by default and Luis Alaya (Chile) beat Mohammed Nasim (Pakistan) 6-2, 6-0.—United Press.

HKFC TEAM

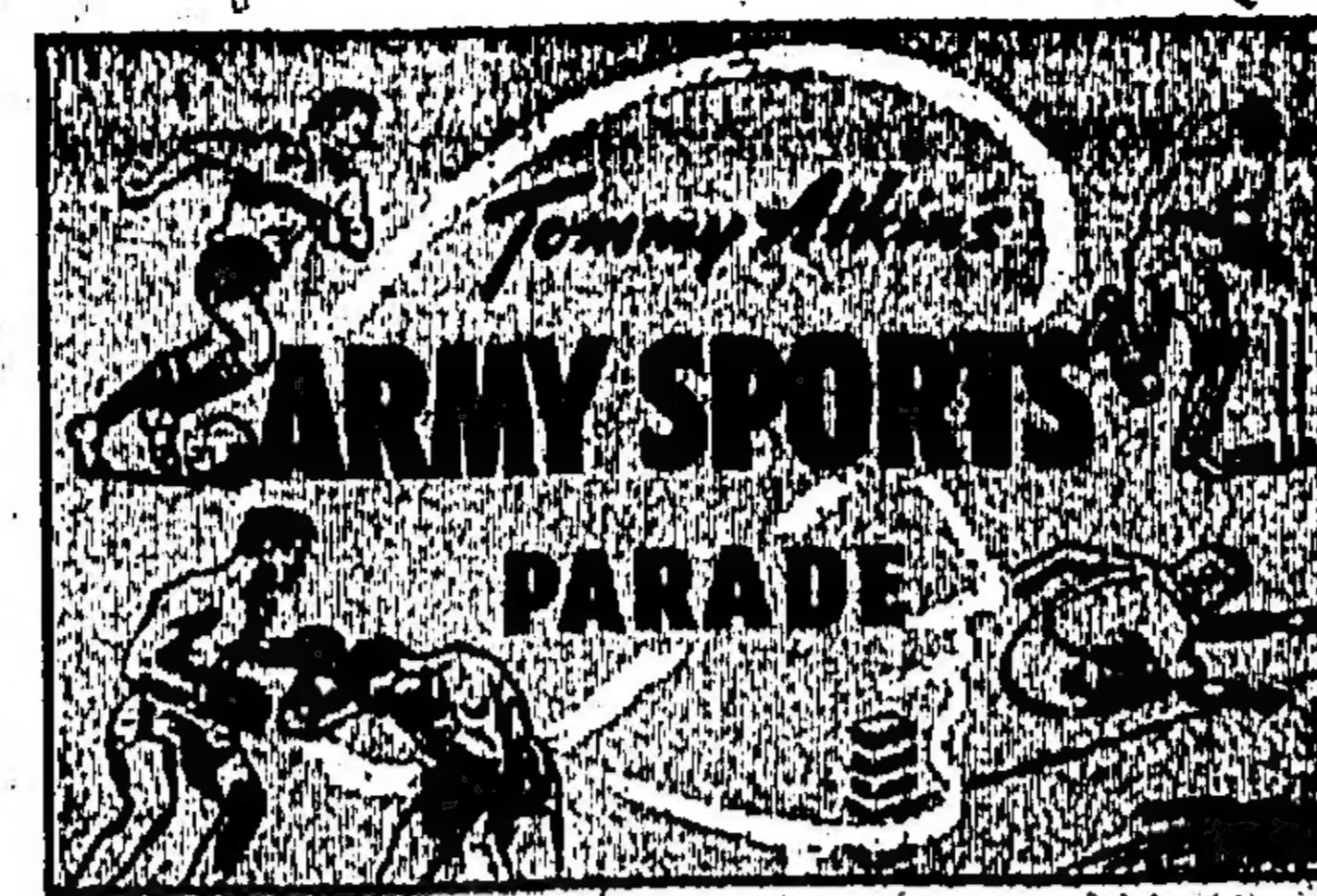
The following players have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their First Division soccer game against Army today at 6 p.m.

Jones, Armstrong, Bishop, Douglas, Johnson, Pickering, Tomlinson, Manns, Plenck, Gardner, Dunlop, Reserves: Gayne, McCall, Buchman and W. Miller.

Inter-School Match

In the Inter-school softball semi-final played at King's Park yesterday, the St Francis Xavier School beat La Salle College by 9-5.

SFX will now meet King George V School in the final tomorrow at 5 p.m.

RIVAL MATCH

In spite of the many outstanding achievements in the sports sphere this week, few will quibble at our decision to invite the husky Tug-of-War team from 33 General Hospital to fill the Spot of Honour at the Top of the Sports Parade.

The Challenge Match between the Medicals and the men from 27 HAA Regt, Royal Artillery was one of the highlights of the Land Forces Individual Athletic Championships at Boundary Street on Saturday.

The Gunnery, after losing the first pull, put up a tremendous struggle in an effort to save the second leg. First one team and then the other held the advantage and when the Royal Artillery boys eventually managed to pull the heavier chief to within inches of their line, it looked very much as though a third and final pull would be necessary to decide the winners.

As in all other representative teams all ranks are eligible to take part and the organisers hope that as many good class players as possible will come forward for the trials in order that a strong team will be available for the forthcoming League matches.

The Hongkong Colony Junior Fencing Championships are scheduled to be held at the European YMCA on Thursday and Friday, April 19 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. The first evening will be devoted to the Foil, and Epee and Sabre events will be staged on the Friday.

Although many of the Army's star swordsmen are in Singapore for the FAELF Championships it is anticipated that we will not be without some representation.

MINOR UNITS CUP

The match was a fine one and both teams are to be heartily congratulated on some of the most courageous pulling we have had the pleasure of seeing in a long time. This success of the Minor Units Champions over the holders of the Major Units title should encourage similar challenges—not only in tug-of-war but in other sports—in the years to come.

There is nothing like healthy competition to bring out the best in a team... and it is far as 1956 is concerned it is very much a case of... well done. 33 General Hospital...

We are now coming to the end of the athletic season as far as Hongkong is concerned but Army sportsmen are being given a fine opportunity of making a contribution to British participation in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.

Lord Burghley and Lt General Sir Frederick Browning, the Joint Chairmen of the British Olympic Appeals Committee, have once again submitted an appeal to the Army just as they have done to many other sections of the public, to commence and to industry.

It is not generally known that the British Olympics Committee has no source of income other than that derived from its General Appeal and as the estimated cost of sending the British team to Australia is £75,000—about £550 for each competitor—it will be realised that the Committee needs all the help it can get.

An appeal has been made to units but it must be stressed that no donation is too small and if any sportsman feels that he would like to make a personal contribution he can send it to the Appeals Secretary, British Olympic Committee, 16 Conduit Street, London, W.1.

An interesting newcomer has arrived in the Army football sphere in the Colony and with an eye to next season, the AFA officials are taking an early opportunity of seeing him in action.

Gunner Baird, of 74 LAA Regt RA comes from a well known Scottish football family, and his older brother is the Scottish and Glasgow Rangers inside-left. The newcomer however, is a Hearts player and has already had the fine experience of playing before a great crowd at Hampden Park when he was a member of the Kilmarnock Rangers side which took part in the Scottish Junior Cup final a couple of years ago.

HIS FIRST APPEARANCE
Baird will make his first appearance in Army colours this evening when he plays against the Club in a First Division match at the Club Stadium.

The news that the Army intends to enter a team in the Colony Tennis League will give satisfaction to those folks who have long felt that there was enough soldier talent available to make this participation possible.

By taking this step the Land Forces Tennis Committee has given a good lead to those players who feel they would like the chance of playing in competitive tennis and it is hoped that the venture will receive the backing and support that it deserves.

A trial will be staged on Thursday, April 18 and once again through the helpful co-operation of the USRC Committee it will take place on the Club courts.

SCOTTISH SPORTS REVIEWED**At Last! Praise For The Selectors**

By JAMES ANDERSON

Scotland's soccer selectors have achieved the impossible. Everyone agrees with the team they have picked to play England at Hampden on April 14.

No surprises, but in come two new boys to make soccer history — Aberdeen's crack wing marksman Graham Leggat and the Charlton South African John Hewie at left-back.

First-cap Leggat joins clubmate Archie Glen to make it two Aberdeen players have played for Scotland against England.

Howie, the son of Scottish immigrants, is the first South African to get a full cap for Scotland.

What does Gordon think about swapping positions?

"I take it as a compliment that the selectors think I'm good enough to play out of position. When I was playing against Scotland! It was in the recent Scotland versus South African All-star eleven match. A charity game in aid of Britain's Olympic fund, this game was also a full trial for the intended Scottish team to play England.

Left-half Archie Glen makes a point comment on the half back line. "Both I and right-half Bobby Evans have been playing regularly at centre-half for our clubs. This should make us well prepared for England's dual centre-forward plan."

OLYMPIC GAMES

With the Olympic Games eight months away, Britain has lost

two of her brightest hopes, the Scottish swimming twins Jack and Bert Wardrop. Twenty-three years old they have retired from the sport to concentrate on their studies. Both are students at the University of Michigan.

Said World Champion Jack this week: "The break with sport had to come sometime. The Olympic Games fall in the middle of our school year. I would rather have been in my normal berth, but Bobby Collins and I have played together and we know each other's style."

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"We have discussed it with our people at home and with our teachers—we have come to the conclusion that our careers are more important than whether we are good swimmers."

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would just tell him that when the going is toughest and he suddenly gets a mysterious but helpful little push towards the tape, it will almost certainly be the surge of good wishes from the many friends he has made in the Colony....

North Korea, Formosa and Malta were asked to supply detailed information as a formal preliminary prior to their admittance to the Federation.

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THE LAND FORCES INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Boundary Street on Saturday provided some excellent competition which produced one new Colony record, a new Land Forces record, and saw two existing records equalled.

The meeting was well organised and as expected Capt John Hunter, RAMC was much in evidence as the outstanding all rounder. With three firsts and two seconds he claimed the day's top honours but special mention must also be made of Cpl Williams, REME who had successes in the 100 and 220 yards sprints.

It must be a long time since Keith Burch was last in anything but he gets that distinction in the Sports Parade this week. Keith had another good day on Saturday, with a new Colony record in winning the 880 Yards and a clear-cut victory in the Mile, although in this case the time was slower than had been expected.

This was his final appearance on the Colony's track prior to his departure for the United Kingdom. With five records now standing to his name it can be fairly claimed that he has left an indelible mark on Hongkong athletics, both in the Army and in the civilian community.

In saying "Goodbye and good luck" to this fine athlete, we

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

YEAR OF INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Britain Expects To Increase Production 1956

By John Hay

Industrial Correspondent on the staff of the Financial Times (London)

London, Apr. 10. To meet its varied tasks of 1956 and the years ahead industry in the United Kingdom is continuing steadily to modernise its production techniques and processes. This is an essential part of the programmes worked out in so many individual industries to increase output, in order to meet the growing demands for capital and most consumer goods at home and overseas.

This year is certain to see a further growth in production of several of Britain's basic industries.

United Kingdom industrial production last year was higher than ever before, being about 5 per cent up on average as compared with 1954.

The major part of last year's improvement, as in 1954, took place in the metals, engineering, and electrical factories, which in the first half of 1955 accounted for more than two-thirds of the rise.

Chemicals, paper, plastics and rubber were responsible for most of the remainder.

Steel Production

A Record

Steel and coal are the basic materials of manufacturing industry, and output of steel last year reached a record level of almost 20,000,000 tons.

In the decade since the end of the war it has gone up by two thirds.

A substantial proportion of existing foundry capacity is completely new, and much of the remainder has been modernised.

Throughout the whole of this ten-year period the steel industry has spent on average over £1,000,000 a week on re-equipment and extensions. Current expenditure is about £80,000,000 a year.

This investment will help this year to bring 1956 production to a new peak of 21,000,000 tons.

It has often been said that Britain's prosperity is founded on coal, but in recent years the pace of industrial expansion has exceeded the ability of a dwindling labour force to bring the coal up to the surface.

Last year, coal imports into Britain were quite substantial, and will have to be again this year, as in total there was a drop of 2,000,000 tons in 1955 output on 1954.

Vehicles, Plastics And Man-made Fibres

Britain's motor-car industry had its best year ever in 1955, with a vehicle coming off the production line every nine seconds of the working day—almost 1,250,000 in total.

Britain retained her lead as the world's largest exporter of cars and commercial vehicles combined, with overseas shipments last year reaching the figure of £200,000,000.

Expansion plans in hand, to cost in total over £100,000,000, have scarcely been felt as yet.

One of the most successful of the newer industries is plastics. There has been a remarkable growth in output, and if preliminary figures are confirmed, 1956 production will prove to have been double that of five years earlier.

Development of man-made fibres shows no sign of abating. Last year UK output of all man-made fibres, including rayon and nylon, reached a new peak of almost 475,000,000 pounds.

Major Units In Confident Mood

The chemical industry is expected to continue its steady expansion as further substantial additions to capacity come into operation.

As in the case of other industries, the rate of growth

Hamburg Port Regains Importance

Hamburg, Apr. 10. Hamburg, the most easterly North Sea port, is again increasing its importance as a transhipment point, particularly for Eastern Europe.

In 1955 transhipments, which totalled 3,525,100 tons, totalled 14.7 per cent of the total goods handled at Hamburg.

In the last year before the war 4,300,000 tons were transhipped 16.7 per cent of the total.

Of the 1955 transhipments, 1,230,700 tons were to and from Czechoslovakia, compared with 1,040,000 tons last year and 955,000 tons in 1953. Hungary accounted for 118,800 tons, compared with only 29,800 tons in 1953, and 180,000 tons in 1953.

Transhipments to and from Switzerland and Austria are also increasing.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately 10,000. No new quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

BANKS H.K. Bank. 1,880 1,690 20 w 1955

D.E.C. 220

INSURANCES Union 900

Lombard 9

Underwriters 115

SHIPPING Asia Nov. 115

K. Wharf X.D. 21

Deck 20 1/2 30%

Provident (O) 13,50 13,00 1850 gr 13.80

Wingfield 9,30 8,40 1000 w 8.40

LAND ETC. HK Hotel 9,00 14 1,200 w 14.10

HK Land 9,15 92 2,000 w 14

Hutches 17,20 17,12 500 w 17.40

Reality 1,45 1,50

RUBBER A. Rubber 1,325 1,60 5000 w 1,675

UTILITIES Star Ferry 22 22 220

C. Light (O) 22,90 22,70

C. Light (N) 10,80 20 13,00 w 10,90

Electric 30 1/2 30 1/2 w 30 1/2

Hutches 12 1/2

Telephone 23,10 23,30 2,300 w 23,20

1900 w 12,00

INDUSTRIALS CEMENT 33,24 32,000 w 34

ROPE 14 1/2 15 500 w 14,00

STORES, ETC. Dairy 10,60 10,90 2,00 w 17

Watson 11,10 11,40

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1956.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

William Went Off On A Pleasure Trip

THE car firm that employed him did not know about William's past. They saw in him a man whose appearance did them credit and whose record as a driver was quite beyond reproach.

At 45, William, with his grey hair immaculately cut and brushed back, with his fine profile, soft voice and quiet, neat manner of dress, looked more like a civil servant than a man who had spent many years in prison.

Prison had left William unmarked outwardly and any scars within him he managed to conceal. And gradually he was building up the years between himself and his last crime.

THE MISSION

In those five years, William had married and had settled down to leading an honest life as if he had never known any other, and it was, in a way, the success of his transformation that led to his downfall the other day.

For when his employers wanted some money collected from a branch office and William happened to be handy and idle, they looked no further than him.

"Here," they said, "take this bag, will you, and bring back the takings from the branch? You can take the van."

William drove off with the bag of his side.

IN THE BAG

The branch manager put his takings into the bag, locked it, and handed it to William. William drove off, and now the bag that lay at his side might have been filled with deadly gifts.

William had felt its weight, and now his brain jangled with memories of money he had handled trying to work out how much his bag held, whether it would be worth his while to...



SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He wants to talk to Dad about me, Mom! Does our whole life have to wait till the TV blows a tube?"

Queen's Birthday Parade Rehearsal

A full rehearsal of the combined Services parade and march past in commemoration of the official birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was held in Kowloon this morning, with Lt-General W. H. Stratton, Commander British Forces, at the saluting dais in Gascoigne Road.

The parade was under the charge of Brigadier L. N. Cholmeley. The marching column passed through Chatham Road, into Gascoigne Road, and thence into Nathan Road, watched by a large number of spectators.

Bands on parade were those of the Essex Regiment, the Northamptonshire Regiment, the North Staffordshire Regiment, under Bandmaster R. W. Brown of Essex Regiment.

Next Saturday is the official birthday of Her Majesty and the ceremony organised by the Combined Services will be in four parts. First a Royal Salute of 21 guns fired by a troop of the 19th Field Regiment Royal Artillery and a feu de joie by the 1st Battalion The King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster).

Second, the march past His Excellency the Governor by a marching column, in which the three Services will be represented, and a mechanised column. The Royal Navy contingent will consist of representatives of ships and Royal Marines and will be led by the combined Royal Marine and Royal Navy band of HMS Newfoundland.

No statement of defence was filed by the defendants, the Bank of Communications Ltd., and on the same day in the ground that there was grave danger to the safety of the public if the writ was served on the plaintiffs, applied ex parte and obtained a Court order that the script claimed and enumerated on the said certificate of title be seized and handed over by him to the custody of the Registrar of this Court. This script is now in evidence.

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